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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

- against -

BETIM KAZIU,

Defendant.

Docket No. 09-CR-660 (FB)

**DECLARATION**

I, Lorenzo Vidino, under penalty of perjury pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am an academic specializing in radicalization and extremism generally and jihadist extremism in particular, and my research over the past 20 years has focused principally on the mobilization dynamics of jihadist networks in the West. I am the Director of the Program on Extremism at George Washington University in Washington, D.C., which I founded in April 2015. I have held positions at Harvard University's Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs at the Kennedy School of Government, the U.S. Institute of Peace, the RAND Corporation, and the Center for Security Studies (ETH Zurich). I am the author or co-author of several books and dozens of articles about Islamic radicalism, including academic articles in peer-reviewed journals as well as articles and op-eds in popular publications. I have also testified about these subjects before the U.S. Congress and various parliaments. In 2016, I was appointed by the Italian Prime Minister as Coordinator of the National Commission on Jihadist Radicalization, and I held that appointment until January 2018. I have a law degree from the University of Milan, Italy; and both a master's and a Ph.D. in International Relations, with a focus on security issues in the Middle East, from Tufts University in Boston, Massachusetts. My *curriculum vitae* is attached to this Declaration.

2. My work entails a large amount of field research. In addition to conversations with other academics, policymakers, and law enforcement officials around the world, my research has included the long-term gathering and analysis of formal and informal communications of terrorist organizations and individual jihadists, as well as conversations with terrorists. I use this research to provide briefings, seminars, and training to policymakers and practitioners.

3. I have addressed policymakers on a broad range of issues related to radicalization and terrorist recruitment, from how terrorists use social media to recruit, to terrorism financing, and the process of radicalization itself. I have also done academic work on de-radicalization, terrorist disengagement, and on the potential for facilitating these processes. I have testified in numerous courts and been qualified as an expert witness on these topics many times.

4. I have reviewed the unsigned affidavit of Dr. Yasir Qadhi that was filed in support of the defendant, Betim Kaziu, on March 18, 2020. I will address three particular points raised by Dr. Qadhi that, in my professional opinion, are not supportable by robust analysis or the best information available about radicalization and jihadism.

5. First, Dr. Qadhi asserts that Kaziu "represents a standard, somewhat stereotypical, case example of that category of Muslims who did view extremist ideologies with some sympathies, but have since moved on and clearly seen that they were wrong." Qadhi Aff. ¶ 7. Dr. Qadhi describes the allegedly typical case at length, and suggests that the radicalization of individuals with this standard psychological profile is attributable to their theological ignorance, which is remedied by education and reading the works of more clerics and scholars. That is not correct.

6. In fact, research demonstrates that there is no common profile of radicalized jihadists. All trajectories are different, and every case is unique. Individuals have become radicalized from all walks of life, and from all economic and demographic backgrounds. This is arguably one of the very few virtually unanimous findings of an otherwise very divided academic literature on the subject. See, for example, among the many works that appeared around the time Kaziu radicalized (the literature has maintained this line also after that):

- Taylor, M. and Horgan, J. “A Conceptual Framework for Understanding Psychological Process in the Development of the Terrorist,” *Terrorism and Political Violence* 18:5 (2006): 585–601.
- S. Atran, “Pathways to and From Violent Extremism: The Case for Science-Based Field Research,” Statement before the Senate Armed Services Subcommittee on Emerging Threats & Capabilities, March 10, 2010.
- C. McCauley and S. Moskalenko, “Mechanisms of political radicalization: Pathways toward terrorism,” *Terrorism and Political Violence* (2008): 416.
- J. Horgan, “From profiles to pathways and roots to routes: Perspectives from psychology on radicalization into terrorism,” *The ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 618 (2008): 80–94.
- John Venhaus, “Why Youth Join Al-Qaeda,” United States Institute of Peace, May 2010, available at: <http://www.usip.org/publications/why-youth-join-al-qaeda>.
- Anja Dalgaard-Nielsen, “Violent Radicalization in Europe: What We Know and What We Do Not Know,” *Studies in Conflict & Terrorism*, vol. 33, no. 9, 2010, pp. 797-814.
- Michael King and Donald M. Taylor, “The Radicalization of Home-grown Jihadists: A Review of Theoretical Models and Social Psychological Evidence,” *Terrorism and Political Violence*, vol. 23, no. 4, pp. 602-22;
- Randy Borum, “Radicalization into Violent Extremism I: A Review of Social Science Theories,” *Journal of Strategic Studies*, vol. 4, no. 4, pp. 7-36.

7. Importantly, and directly countering Dr. Qadhi’s point, many jihadists have advocated, perpetrated, or attempted to perpetrate violence despite a high degree of religious and theological education. That is true of prominent jihadist leaders like Usama Bin Laden or the tens of thousands of recruits of various terrorist groups who have graduated from radical madrassas (Islamic schools) in places like Pakistan or Somalia. While their interpretation of Islam can be described as distorted, abhorrent and fringe, it is unquestionable that all of them were steeped in knowledge of Islamic texts.

8. It is partially correct, as Dr. Qadhi suggests, that many radicalized individuals in the West do not possess an in-depth knowledge of Islam, and in some cases not even a basic one. But that is not always the case and instances in which American or European radicalized individuals had received extensive Islamic education are not isolated exceptions. That is true also for very young individuals. Telling in this regard is the case of the Khan siblings, who were stopped by the FBI in October 2014 at Chicago’s O’Hare International Airport on their way to Syria to join ISIS. Despite their young age (only the oldest brother, Mohammed Hamza, was older than 18), all three siblings (two brothers and a sister) had radicalized and communicated with ISIS recruiters overseas. And all three grew up steeped in religious studies, having attended Islamic schools in the Chicago area and had become *hafiz* or *hafiza*, a term given to those who have memorized the entire Quran. The eldest even taught youth at a local mosque.

9. An additional noteworthy example, which should be well known to Dr. Qadhi, is Umar Farouk Abdulmutallab, the so-called “Underwear Bomber,” who was convicted of attempting to detonate explosives hidden in his underwear while on board Northwest Airlines Flight 253 on Christmas Day, 2009. Abdulmutallab was well educated in both secular and Islamic terms, as he attended Kaduna’s Rabiatu Mutallib Institute for Arabic and Islamic Studies in his native Nigeria, and went on to attend several Islamic seminars in various places, including one in Texas in August 2008 in which Dr. Qadhi was one of the instructors. In the aftermath of Abdulmutallab’s attack, Dr. Qadhi gave several interviews to the media and in one to CNN he said: “At some level, we did not convince him of the validity of our views, and that is cause for regret.”

10. Second, Dr. Qadhi asserts that Kaziu’s choice of Egypt as a destination demonstrates that he was motivated to learn religion, because “throughout the first decade of the new millennium (and still to this day), Egypt is not the destination that one chooses to go to in order to join a militant group.” Qadhi Aff. ¶ 12. This suggestion is false.

11. Indeed, historically, Egypt has not been a primary destination for jihadists seeking to travel to fight, as Afghanistan was in the 1980s or Syria in the 2010s. And it is also true that many American Muslims have traditionally decided to travel to Egypt to pursue Islamic studies. But it is also true that some Americans did travel to Egypt as a stepping stone to then travel to other countries to join jihadist groups and fight. This is particularly true in the late 2000s, as there were not many countries to which an aspiring jihadist, particularly if lacking strong

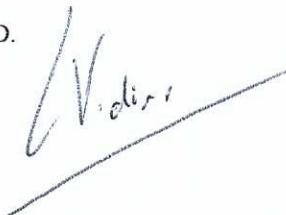
personal connections to established jihadist groups, could travel to fight. For example, Egypt, a country hospitable to Americans but also with a notable domestic jihadist scene with which one could make useful connections to then join jihadist groups in other countries, was the destination of choice of Daniel Maldonado and Omar Shafiq Hammami. The two American Muslims travelled to Egypt in 2005 and months later travelled to Somalia, where they joined the al Qaeda-affiliated jihadist group al Shabaab.

12. Third, Dr. Qadhi asserts that the way Kaziu answered his questions about jihad "fits perfectly with the paradigm of the wise and mature repentant." Qadhi Aff. ¶ 15. In substance, Dr. Qadhi argues that there is a spectrum of interpretations of the concept of jihad. On one extreme lays the militant interpretation adopted by jihadists (which Kaziu admittedly adopted in the past). A middle ground argues that jihad is justified when the right conditions are met. On the opposite end of the spectrum lays the position that jihad, intended as violent confrontation, is never justified. Dr. Qadhi argues that Kaziu's identification with the middle position is correct and that, had Kaziu endorsed the more moderate position that jihad is never justified, that would have indicated mendacity, a sign that he was pretending to endorse a moderate interpretation only to fool his evaluator. This reasoning ignores the possibility that Kaziu could be aware of these dynamics and, knowing that endorsing the most moderate interpretation of jihad could have been seen as a too-good-to-be-true answer, could have prepared his answer to mask his true feelings. That could be particularly true since he likely knew where Dr. Qadhi, arguably America's most famous conservative Islamic cleric, stands on the issue (i.e. openly endorses that middle position, unlike many other Islamic clerics with equally sound credentials who, on the other hand, endorse the exclusively non-violent position).

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on October 21, 2020.

Lorenzo Vidino, Ph.D.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lorenzo Vidino". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the name written in a stylized manner.

## Lorenzo Vidino, Ph.D./J.D.

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

<b>Program on Extremism</b> <i>George Washington University</i> (Washington, DC) <i>Founder/Director</i>	April 2015-
<b>Radicalization and International Terrorism Program</b> <i>Institute for International Political Studies</i> (Milan, Italy) <i>Founder/Director</i>	June 2017-June 2019
<b>Center for Security Studies</b> <b>Swiss Federal Polytechnic/ETH</b> (Zurich, Switzerland) <i>Senior Fellow</i>	June 2011-September 2014
<b>RAND Corporation</b> (Arlington, VA) <i>Visiting Fellow</i>	October 2010-June 2011
<b>Harvard University</b> <b>Belfer Center, Kennedy School of Government</b> (Cambridge, MA) <i>Fellow in International Security/Religion in International Affairs</i>	August 2009-June 2010
<b>United States Institute of Peace</b> (Washington, DC) <i>Peace Scholar</i>	August 2009-June 2010
<b>Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy</b> (Medford, MA) <i>Fellow in International Security Studies</i>	August 2007- June 2009
<b>Jebsen Center for Counterterrorism Studies</b> <b>Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy</b> (Medford, MA) <i>Research Programs Manager</i>	May 2006-May 2007
<b>The Investigative Project on Terrorism</b> (Washington, DC) <i>Terrorism Analyst/Deputy Director/Consultant</i>	June 2002-August 2006

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

<b>Universität Zürich</b> (Zurich, Switzerland) <i>“Issues in Contemporary Terrorism and Radicalization”</i>	Fall Semester 2011
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<b>University of Maryland/START</b> (College Park, MD) <i>"Political Islam in the West"</i>	Winter Semester 2011
<b>National Defense University</b> (Washington, DC) <i>"Political Islam"</i>	Spring Semester 2011
<b>Tufts University</b> (Medford, MA) <i>"Al Qaeda and modern terrorism"</i>	Spring Semester 2009

## **GOVERNMENTAL APPOINTMENTS**

**Austrian Fund for the Documentation of religious-political Extremism** 2020/23  
Member of the Advisory Council

**Office of the Italian Prime Minister** August 2016-January 2018  
Coordinator of the National Commission on Jihadist Radicalization

## **EDUCATION**

**Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy** (Medford, MA) March 2010  
Ph.D., International Relations.

**Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy** (Medford, MA) April 2007  
Masters of Arts in Law and Diplomacy, International Security Studies and Islamic Civilization.

**Università degli Studi di Milano Law School** (Milan, Italy) June 2002  
Dottore in Giurisprudenza (Juris Doctor). Focus on international law.

## **NON RESIDENT AFFILIATIONS**

- Real Instituto Elcano, Madrid, member of the scientific council
- Hidayah, Abu Dhabi, Global Counter-Terrorism Forum, Senior Fellow
- Radicalisation Awareness Network, European Commission, member of the academic board
- International Centre for the Study of Radicalisation, King's College London, fellow
- Foreign Policy Research Institute, Philadelphia, fellow

## **LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY**

- Italian and English (native/near native)
- Spanish (conversational)

- German, French and Dutch (basic knowledge)

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Books**

- *The Closed Circle: Joining and Leaving the Muslim Brotherhood in the West*, Columbia University Press, March 2020.
  - French, Arabic, Spanish and Italian editions forthcoming
- *Home-Grown Jihadism in Italy: Birth, Development and Radicalization Dynamics*, ISPI (Istituto per gli studi di politica internazionale) and European Foundation for Democracy, April 2014.
  - Published also in Italian under the title *Il jihadismo autoctono in Italia: nascita, sviluppo e dinamiche di radicalizzazione*.
- *The New Muslim Brotherhood in the West*, Columbia University Press, August 2010 (336 pages).
  - Translated and published in Arabic by Al Mesbar Studies and Research Center, Dubai (2011).
- *Al Qaeda in Europe: The New Battleground of International Jihad*, Prometheus, 2005 (403 pages).
  - Translated and published in Danish by Gyldendal (2006).

### **Edited books**

- *L'Italia e il terrorismo in casa: che fare?* ISPI (Istituto per gli studi di politica internazionale) and European Foundation for Democracy, March 2015.
- (أوروبا في السلفية الجهادية نشوء داعش حواضن) *ISIS Incubators: The Emergence of Salafi Jihadism in Europe*, Al Mesbar Studies and Research Center (Dubai, November 2014). Editor. In Arabic.
- *Western Governments and Political Islam after 2011*, Al Mesbar Studies and Research Center (Dubai, December 2012). Editor. In Arabic.
  - Translated and published in English as an EBook by the Foreign Policy Research Institute, February 2013 (titled *The West And The Muslim Brotherhood After The Arab Spring*).

### **Book chapters**

- “The Jihadist Threat in Europe,” with Francesco Marone, in “Combating Violent Extremism and Terrorism in Asia and Europe - From Cooperation to Collaboration,” Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, October 2018.
- “Radicalisation and counter-terrorism in the era of the Islamic State’s metamorphosis,” in Looking Ahead: Charting New Paths for the Mediterranean, ISPI MED, November 2017.

- What accounts for the lack of a CVE strategy in the USA?, in Resilient Cities. Countering Violent Extremism at Local Level, ed. Diego Muro, CIDOB Barcelona, September 2017.
- تعبئة المقاتلين الأجانب في أوروبا (The Mobilization of foreign Fighters in Europe), in Returning Fighters from Conflict Zones: Challenges and Capacities (Al Mesbar). In Arabic. With Francesco Marone. August 2017.
- “L’introduzione di misure di de-radicalizzazione in Italia,” in Andrea Plebani and Martino Diez, eds., *La galassia fondamentalista: Tra jihad armato e partecipazione politica* (Marsilio, 2015).
- “Explaining the Lack of an American Domestic Counter-radicalization Strategy,” in *Understanding Deradicalization: Pathways to Enhance Transatlantic Common Perceptions and Practices* (Middle East Institute, 2015).
- “Califfato, social e sciami in Europa,” in Monica Maggioni and Paolo Magri, *Twitter e jihad: la comunicazione dell’Isis*, (ISPI, 2015). With Marco Arnaboldi.
- “The Evolution of the Post-9/11 Threat in the United States,” in Bruce Hoffman and Fernando Reinares, eds., *The Evolution of the Global Terrorist Threat: From 9/11 to Osama bin Laden’s Death* (Columbia University Press, 2014).
- “European jihadists in Syria: profiles, travel patterns and governmental responses,” in Andrea Plebani, ed., *New (and Old) Patterns of Jihadism: al Qai’da, the Islamic State and Beyond* (ISPI, 2014)
- “I Fratelli Musulmani,” in Anna Maria Cossiga and Luigi Sergio Germani, eds., *I fondamentalismi religiosi nel mondo contemporaneo* (Eurolink, 2014).
- “La Minaccia Terroristica in Europa,” in *Atlante Geopolitico Treccani*, 2014.
- “The European organization of the Muslim Brotherhood: Myth or Reality?” in Edwin Bakker and Roel Meijer, eds., *The Muslim Brotherhood in Europe* (Hurst/Columbia University Press, 2012).
- “Counter-radicalisation in the United States,” in Rik Coolsaet, ed., *Jihadi Terrorism and the Radicalisation Challenge. European and American Experiences* (Ashgate, 2011).
- “The Role of Non-Violent Islamists in Radicalization and Counter-Radicalization: The European Debate,” in Laurie Fenstermacher and Todd Leventhal, eds., *Countering Violent Extremism: Scientific Methods and Strategies* (U.S. Department of Defense, September 2011)
- Two entries (“John Walker Lindh” and “Jose Padilla”) in Gus Martin, ed., *The Encyclopedia of Terrorism*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition (Sage, 2011).
- “Homegrown jihadist terrorism in the United States: A new and occasional phenomenon?” in John Horgan and Kurt Braddock, eds., *Terrorism Studies: A Reader* (Routledge, 2011).
- “Islamist Terrorism: Assessing Threats to Democracy,” in Christopher K. Penny, ed., *The Administration of Justice and National Security in Democracies* (Irwin Law and the Federal Court of Canada, Ottawa, 2011)
- “Counter-radicalization and Europe’s New Security Dilemma,” in Eric Patterson and John Gallagher, eds., *Debating the War of Ideas* (Palgrave McMillan, 2010).

- “The Muslim Brotherhood in Europe,” in Barry Rubin, ed., *Muslim Brotherhoods: The Organization and Policies of a Global Islamist Movement* (Palgrave McMillan, 2010).
- “The rising tide of Islamic radicalism,” in Marvin Perry and Howard E. Negrin, eds., *The theory and practice of Islamic terrorism: an anthology* (Palgrave McMillan, 2008).
- “Origins and characteristics of homegrown jihadist networks in Europe” in Franz Eder and Martin Senn, eds., *Europe and Transnational Terrorism: Assessing Threats and Countermeasures* (Baden-Baden: Nomos, 2008).
- “Den Nye Terrorisme” (“New Terrorism”) in Jakob Aahauge and Pelle Schierup, eds., *Terrorensanatomi* (Rosenkilde, 2007, in Danish).

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- “Sharia4: From Confrontational Activism to Militancy,” *Perspectives on Terrorism*, Volume 9, Number 2, 2015.
- “European Foreign Fighters in Syria: Dynamics and Responses,” *European View*, December 2014.
- “The Italian Radical Left’s Ambivalent Fascination with Terrorism,” *Dynamics Asymmetric Conflict: Pathways Towards Terrorism and Genocide*, DOI:10.1080/17467586.2012.745195, 2012.
- “Europe’s Experience in Countering Radicalisation: Approaches and Challenges,” *Journal of Policing, Intelligence and Counter Terrorism*, 7:2 (2012), 163-179 (with James Brandon)
- “Jihadism in Europe,” *German Journal for Politics, Economics and Culture of the Middle East (Zeitschrift ORIENT)*, IV, 2011.
- “The Buccinasco pentiti: a unique case study of radicalization,” *Terrorism and Political Violence*, 23: 3, 398 — 418, 2011.
- “Bringing Global Jihad to the Horn of Africa: al Shabaab, Western Fighters and the Sacralization of the Somali Conflict,” *African Security*, 3:216–238, 2010 (with Evan Kohlmann and Raffaello Pantucci).
- “London’s frantic quest for the Muslim holy grail: the post-9/11 evolution of the relationship between Whitehall and the British Muslim community,” *Religion Compass*, Volume 5, Issue 4, April 2011.
- “Europe's New Security Dilemma,” *Washington Quarterly* 32, no. 4 (October 2009): 61-75.
- “Islamism and the West: Europe as a Battlefield,” *Islamism, Totalitarian Movements and Political Religions* (Routledge/ Taylor & Francis), 10:1 (2009).
- “Homegrown Jihadist Terrorism in the United States: A New and Occasional Phenomenon?” *Studies in Conflict & Terrorism*, Volume 32, Issue 1, (January 2009).
- “Islam, political Islam and Jihadism in Italy,” *Current Trends in Islamist Ideology*, August 2008.

- “The Hofstad Group: The New Face of Terrorist Networks in Europe,” *Studies in Conflict and Terrorism*, Volume 30, Issue 7, (July 2007).
- “After the Danish Cartoon Controversy,” *Middle East Quarterly*, Winter 2007 (with Pernille Ammitzbøll).
- “The Arrival of Islamic Fundamentalism in Sudan,” *Al Nakhla*, Fall 2006.
- “Aims and Methods of Europe’s Muslim Brotherhood,” *Current Trends in Islamist Ideology*, November 2006.
- “Arab Foreign Fighters and the Sacralization of the Chechen Conflict,” *Al Nakhla*, Spring 2006.
- “Jihad from Europe,” *Journal of International Security Affairs*, Fall 2005.
- “How Chechnya Became a Breeding Ground for Terror,” *Middle East Quarterly*, Summer 2005.
- “The Muslim Brotherhood’s Conquest of Europe,” *Middle East Quarterly*, Winter 2005.

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- BBC, *Strasbourg shooting: Why known extremists can carry out terror attacks*, December 15, 2018.
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- BBC, *How real is the threat of returning IS fighters?* October 23, 2017.
- BBC, *Updated: Who was behind the jihadist attacks on Europe and North America?* August 30, 2017.
- Foreign Affairs, *The Roots of the Barcelona Attack*, August 25, 2017.
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- Washington Post (Monkey Cage), *The Paris attacks are just what counterterrorism analysts have feared since Mumbai. Here are three takeaways*, November 16, 2015.
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- Washington Post (Monkey Cage), *How to stop ISIS from recruiting American teens*, June 17, 2015. With Seamus Hughes.
- Sunday Telegraph (UK), *For too long, London has been a hub for the Muslim Brotherhood*, October 19, 2014.

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- Panorama (Italy), *Aiutiamoli a cambiare* (Let's help them change), September 10, 2014.
- Al Majalla (Saudi Arabia), *Europe fears jihadists' return from Syria*, July 2014.
- Al Majalla (Saudi Arabia), للأرهاب الجديد وجه (The New Face of Terrorism), March 2014.
- Neue Zürcher Zeitung (Switzerland), *Hauptmotor ist das Internet*, November 21, 2013.
- Le Temps de Genève (Switzerland), *Quand le djihadisme devient une menace domestique*, April 25, 2013.
- Huffington Post, *Understanding the Tsarnaev Brothers*, April 20, 2013.
- Le Temps de Genève (Switzerland), *Faut-il craindre des attentats de «loups solitaires»?*, March 29, 2012.
- Neue Zürcher Zeitung (Switzerland), *Stimmzettel statt Sturmgewehr*, November 18, 2011.
- Washington Post, *Five Myths about the Muslim Brotherhood*, March 6, 2011.
- Foreign Policy, *Toward a Radical Solution*, January 5, 2010.
- Boston Globe, *Keeping a Lid on Homegrown Terror*, October 5, 2009.
- Opinio (The Netherlands), *Islamitische Bondgenoten*, May 18, 2007.
- Boston Globe, *Finding Partners in Islam*, May 9, 2007.
- Opinio (The Netherlands), *De Veromonde Moslimbroeders*, April 5, 2007.
- International Herald Tribune, *How Would al Qaeda Fix Potholes?* September 28, 2006.
- Boston Globe, *Democracy in the Muslim World*. September 24, 2006.
- Washington Times, *Europe's Muslim Hoods*. April 21, 2006.
- Washington Times, *Dutch Get Tougher on Terrorism*. March 15, 2006.
- Boston Herald, *Tolerance Must Have Limits*. February 20, 2006.
- New York Sun, *Credible Threat*. August 5, 2004.
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- In the National Interest, *Terror in Northeast Asia*. January 20, 2004 (with Josh Lefkowitz).
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- Wall Street Journal Europe, *Dutch Lessons*. August 11, 2003 (with Erick Stakelbeck).

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- *Migranti e foreign fighter: le minacce paralizzano l'Europa*, October 12, 2019.
- *Come cambia la minaccia jihadista*, September 11, 2019.
- *Dal Mali alla Somalia, è in Africa il nuovo fronte della jihad globale*, May 1, 2019.
- *Qatar, fiume di soldi dai Fratelli Musulmani alle moschee d'Italia*, April 3, 2019.

- *Linate, la diffusione del seme dell'odio può spingere le menti labili a colpire*, March 21, 2019.
- *Ai foreign fighter partiti dall'Italia bisogna vietare il rientro nel Paese*, March 11, 2019.
- *I jihadisti d'Europa dopo il ko del Califfo*, December 13, 2018.
- *Non solo ISIS: il ritorno dei qaidisti, cresciuti all'ombra del Califfo*, May 11, 2018.
- *Prove di jihad all'italiana. Rischiamo di perdere la nostra invulnerabilità*, March 30, 2018.
- *Nel covo dei bambini terroristi*, March 28, 2018.
- *Dalla provincia alla Siria, quando la jihad è di famiglia*, January 28, 2018.
- *Laura e gli altri, oriundi della jihad che sfuggono alla nostra intelligence*, November 17, 2017.
- *La fortezza violata dai jihadisti*, November 2, 2017.
- *Sulle strade della Catalogna la caccia ai terroristi salafiti*, August 19, 2017.
- *Terrorismo, l'Italia approva la legge per combattere la radicalizzazione*, July 19, 2017.
- Interview of UAE Minister for International Cooperation Reem al Hashemy, July 15, 2017.
- *I reduci del Califfo, minaccia per l'Europa*, July 9, 2017.
- *Cosa spinge i nostri ragazzi verso la Jihad*, June 26, 2017.
- *Quei jihadisti improvvisati senza legami con il Califfo che colpiscono l'Occidente*, June 14, 2017.
- *Il terrorista allevato a casa nostra*, June 7, 2017.
- *Ma il terrorismo è solo la punta di un iceberg*, June 5, 2017.
- *Tra Fratelli Musulmani e web, l'educazione criminale di Salman per diventare il jihadista perfetto*, May 25, 2017.
- *Hosni e i jihadisti italiani. Così rabbia e disagio diventano un'arma per il Califfo*, May 21, 2017.
- *In Francia sedicimila potenziali terroristi, impossibile fermarli tutti*, April 22, 2017.
- *Il radicalismo islamico cresciuto nelle periferie tra welfare e moschee*, April 8, 2017.
- *L'attacco del terrore a Putin*, April 4, 2017.
- *La minaccia sopravvive al Califfo*, March 23, 2017.
- *La rete di Erdogan nell'UE*, March 15, 2017.
- *E ora la Casa Bianca vuole mettere fuori legge i Fratelli musulmani*, February 13, 2017.
- *Se le vittime diventano i musulmani*, January 31, 2017.
- *Dialogo fra religioni e denunce private, così si contrasta la seduzione terrorista*, January 6, 2016.
- *Salafismo, dottrina estremista e violenta che seduce i musulmani nati in Europa*, July 26, 2016.
- *Il Tallone d'Achille dei Tedeschi*, December 21, 2016.
- *La guerra al Califfo è ancora senza strategia*, November 7, 2016.

- *Lo Stato Islamico si trasforma per superare le sconfitte militari*, October 19, 2016.
- *Una guerra fraticida esportata in occidente*, September 11, 2016.
- *La risposta culturale alla minaccia jihadista*, September 2, 2016.
- *Europa, serve una nuova strategia per rieducare gli jihadisti*, July 28, 2016.
- *Il nuovo obiettivo jihadista*, July 26, 2016.
- *I nuovi jihadisti americani*, June 14, 2016.
- *Non siamo immuni dal rischio di attacchi*, April 29, 2016.
- *È il bisogno di "appartenere" a spingere i giovani verso la jihad*, April 12, 2016.
- *Le cellule jihadiste europee addestrate come commando capaci di colpire ovunque*, March 23, 2016.
- *Da Tripoli più pericoli per l'Italia*, March 7, 2016.
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- *The Brotherhood project dilemma: Dichotomy between ideology and practice*, Trends, online conference on the Muslim Brotherhood, September 29, 2020.
- *The Muslim Brotherhood and the West*, State Department CT Bureau remote conference talk, September 28, 2020.
- *The Muslim Brotherhood and the West*, Program on Extremism at the George Washington University, online (Zoom) panel, July 16, 2020.
- Press conference for the launch of the Austrian government's Observatory on Political Islam, Federal Chancellery, Vienna, April 15, 2020.
- *The Closed Circle: Joining and Leaving the Muslim Brotherhood in the West*, Foreign Policy Research Institute, online (Zoom) book talk, April 14, 2020.
- *Terrorism financing in America*, Intelligence and National Security Alliance, Arlington VA, online webinar, March 31, 2020.
- *The Muslim Brotherhood in the West*, Progressive Muslims and the Challenge of Islamism conference, Goethe Universität, Frankfurt, November 29, 2019.
- *Trends in radicalization*, Radicalization and the Spread of Violent Conflicts, joint Europe Links and European Eye on Radicalization conference, The Hague, November 28, 2019.
- *The Muslim Brotherhood in Europe*, European Values Policy Center, keynote speech, Prague, November 20, 2019.
- *The ISIS Files* (with Rukmini Callimachi), GWU Program on Extremism, Washington DC, October 10, 2019.
- *Extremism in Sweden*, GWU Program on Extremism, moderator, Washington DC, November 13, 2019.
- *Radicalization prevention: legislative tools needed in Italy*, Italian Parliament, October 29, 2019.
- *The Muslim Brotherhood in the West*, Bundeszentrale für politische Bildung (German government), Potsdam, October 16, 2019.
- *The ISIS Files* (with Rukmini Callimachi), ICCT, The Hague, October 10, 2019.
- *The ISIS Files* (with Rukmini Callimachi), King's College London, October 7, 2019.
- *The Muslim Brotherhood in Europe*, Mossos d'Esquadra academy, Mollet del Valles (Catalan police headquarters), October 1, 2019.
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- MSB (Swedish Contingency Agency), conference on Islamism in Europe, keynote address, Stockholm, June 3, 2019.
- *The ISIS Files* (with Rukmini Callimachi), 9/11 Memorial & Museum, New York City, April 22, 2019.
- Bocconi University, Master of International Relations, *The Challenge of Terrorism to Europe*, Milan, April 15, 2019.
- 13th Asia-Pacific Programme for Senior National Security Officers, Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Nanyang Technological University, *Terrorist radicalization and mobilization in the West*, Singapore, April 11, 2019.
- Lombardy regional council, seminar on Islamism, Milan, April 5, 2019.
- Austrian Ministry of Integration/Foreign Affairs, seminar on political Islam, Vienna, November 29, 2018.
- Instituto de Seguridad y Cultura, Radicalization, Violent extremism and security: how democracy can face the challenges, keynote speech, Cordoba, November 16, 2018. In Spanish.
- Pablo de Olavide University, Inside and outside prisons: are we going to see a new wave of jihadist terrorism in Europe?, Sevilla, November 15, 2018. In Spanish.
- Real Instituto Elcano, annual forum on terrorism, keynote speech on prison radicalization, Madrid, November 14, 2018.
- Mossos d'Esquadra (Catalan police), annual conference, debate on the effectiveness of radicalization prevention measures, Barcelona, November 13, 2018. In Spanish.
- European consortium on radicalization prevention, keynote speech, Rende, October 25, 2018.
- OCP Morocco/ISPI, workshop on CVE in the Mediterranean, Rabat, July 17, 2018.
- Italian intelligence (DIS), workshop on radicalization prevention, Rome, June 12, 2018.
- Italian Senate/ISPI, annual terrorism conference, Rome, June 11, 2018.
- Italian intelligence (DIS), day-long workshop on radicalization in Italy, Rome, May 29, 2018.
- ISPI, *The vicious cycle of extremism, panel discussion*, Milan, May 21, 2018.
- Fondazione Sicilia, 3-hour lecture on jihadism in the West, Palermo, May 18, 2018.
- Program on Extremism, George Washington University, *The Muslim Brotherhood and the West*, Washington DC May 10, 2018.
- International Observatory on Human Rights, International Initiative on the Prevention and Countering of Terrorism and Extremism, speech on the importance of preventing radicalization, King's College London, April 30, 2018.
- Danish Centre for Prevention of Extremism and the Danish Security and Intelligence Service's Centre for Prevention, annual Danish conference on preventing radicalisation and extremism, keynote speech. Copenhagen, April 26, 2018.

- Ce.St.In.Geo, Jihadismo e processi di radicalizzazione in Europa: il caso italiano, Valenza, April 16, 2018.
- U.S. State Department, Italy after the elections workshop, Terrorism and Radicalization in Italy. Washington DC, April 12, 2018.
- Camden Community College, lecture on Islamism in the West, Camden, NJ, March 28, 2018.
- MSB (Swedish Contingency Agency), conference on the Muslim Brotherhood in Europe, keynote address, Stockholm, March 15, 2018.
- Elliott School, George Washington University, workshop on foreign fighters, *Italian foreign fighters*, Washington DC, March 6, 2018.
- Bocconi University, *Master of International Relations, The Challenge of Terrorism to Europe*, Milan, February 28, 2018.
- ISPI, *Italy and the Vatican in the Propaganda of the Islamic State*, Milan, February 27, 2018.
- ISPI, *Terrorism and Crime in Italy: What Nexus?*, Milan, February 19, 2018.
- Universita' degli Studi di Bari Aldo Moro, *Il jihadismo del terzo millennio*, two-day seminar for the Master in Prevention of Radicalization, Bari, February 16-7, 2018.
- British Embassy, UK-Italy seminar on radicalization, *Causes of radicalization in Italy*, Rome, January 30, 2018.
- U.S. House of Representatives, seminar on political Islam (organized by Congressman Carson, D-IN), Washington DC, January 17, 2018.
- Swiss Federal government, seminar for Cantonal governments on terrorism and radicalization, Interlaken, January 11, 2018.
- Henry Jackson Society, *Preventing radicalization*, conference A Wake-Up Call For All: Creating a Transatlantic Network to Battle Radical Islam conference, London, December 7, 2017.
- *Terrorism's future scenarios*, seminar for the Italian intelligence community (DIS), Rome, December 6, 2017.
- MED/ISPI, Rooting Out Radicalization: Effective Preventive Measures, Rome, November 30, 2017.
- University of Padua (Italy), lecture on jihadism in Italy, November 28, 2017.
- PGA's Annual Forum for Parliamentary Action in Preventing Violent Extremism and Mass Atrocities, *The drivers of radicalization*, Milan, November 27, 2017.
- Czech Ministry of Interior/Mertens Centre, workshop on Islamism, Prague, November 23, 2017.
- University of Malmoe/Swedish Civil Contingency Agency, workshop on the Muslim Brotherhood, Malmoe (Sweden), November 6, 2017.
- DIS/AISI (Italian intelligence agencies), Italy's new CVE strategy workshop, Rome, October 19, 2017.
- Italian Parliament, Presentation of the new Italian CVE strategy, Rome, October 17, 2017.
- Egmont (Belgian Royal Institute for International Relations), *The evolution of radicalization and terrorism in Europe after the fall of the caliphate*, Brussels, October 16, 2017.

- European Commission, *Current trends in jihadism in Europe*, Brussels, October 16, 2017.
- RUSI, *Current trends in jihadism in Europe*, London, September 29, 2017.
- Financial Times/PMI Impact Illicit Trade conference, *Illicit trades inside Italian ports*, London, September 27, 2017.
- ISGAP/Italian Parliament, *Antisemitism as a strategic threat to Europe*, Rome, September 15, 2017.
- Martens Centre for European Studies/AI Mesbar, workshop on political Islam in Europe, Brussels, September 14, 2017.
- Festival dell'Amicizia, The walls of radicalization, Rimini (Italy), August 25, 2017.
- Italian intelligence (DIS), day-long workshop on the future of the Mediterranean, Rome, June 22, 2017.
- ISPI/Italian Senate, launch of the Italian edition of the *Fear Thy Neighbor* report, Rome, June 21, 2017.
- Universita' della Calabria, Current trends in Radicalization in Italy and Europe, Rende (Cosenza), June 19, 2017
- Program on Extremism, George Washington University, *The future of the Islamic State in the West*, June 14, 2017.
- Barcelona, IEMED June 16, 2017.
- The Riyadh Forum on Countering Extremism and Fighting Terrorism, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, May 21, 2017.
- European Forum on Urban Security, Towards an Italian CVE strategy, Rimini, Italy, May 19, 2017.
- Fondazione Sicilia/ISPI, seminar on terrorism, Palermo, May 5, 2017.
- Milan Book Fair (Tempo di Libri), The surprising ties between education and extremism, Rho (Milan), April 23, 2017.
- Italian Journalism Festival, The role of women in jihad, Perugia, April 9, 2017.
- Torino Crime Festival, The challenges for intelligence in terrorism, Turin, April 6, 2017.
- European Political Strategy Centre (EU Commission), lecture on future trends in terrorism, Brussels, April 4, 2017.
- George Washington University, two-day symposium on online extremism organized by GW's Program on Extremism and GW Law School, chairman, Washington DC, March 27-8, 2017.
- Italian intelligence agency (DIS), closed door workshop on the future of the Mediterranean, presentation on jihadists and other non-state actors, Rome, March 24, 2017.
- University of Genoa, *Introducing Radicalization Prevention to Italy: Goals and Challenges*, seminar, Genoa, March 22, 2017.
- Turin Psychology Association, *From Raqqa to Turin, Understanding Radicalization*, Torino, March 16, 2017.
- Politecnico di Torino, EU Saffron project on foreign fighters conference, *From radicalisation to violence: the role of Salafist networks and hot spots*, Turin, Italy, March 14, 2017.

- Bocconi University, guest lecture on terrorism in the MA program, Milan, Italy, March 13, 2017.
- Martens Centre/AJC, *Islamism and Parallel Societies in the EU*, Brussels, March 8, 2017.
- Delphi Economic Forum, *The Terrorist Threat to Europe*, Delphi, Greece, March 4, 2017.
- Bundesamt für Verfassungsschutz und Terrorismusbekämpfung (Austrian intelligence), briefing on the Muslim Brotherhood in Austria, Vienna, March 2, 2017.
- ISPI (Istituto per gli studi di politica internazionale), Winter School, 3-hour lecture on jihadism in Europe, Milan, February 4, 2017. In Italian.
- Italian Prime Minister's Office (Palazzo Chigi), press conference to launch report on radicalization together with Italian Prime Minister and Minister of the Interior, Rome, January 5, 2017.
- American Travel Association, *Terrorism and the tourism industry*, annual national conference, Flagstaff AZ, December 9, 2016.
- Wilson Center, *Radicalization prevention in Europe and America*, Swiss Day, Washington DC, November 17, 2016.
- NATO Parliamentary Assembly, *Western Youth's Vulnerability to Radicalization*, Italian Parliament, Rome, October 28, 2016.
- Gino Germani Center for Strategic Studies, *The Jihadist Threat to Europe*, Rome, October 27, 2016.
- United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute (UNICRI), moderated a two day workshop for the Bosnian counterterrorism community on the challenge of returning foreign fighters, Jahorina, Bosnia, September 28-29, 2016.
- Sam Nunn (Georgia Tech)/Bank of America Policy Forum, *Understanding the Causes of Extremism*, Atlanta, GA, September 22, 2016.
- The Atlantic Monthly, *15 years later: are we any safer?*, Washington DC, September 8, 2016.
- International Center for the Study of Radicalisation, King's College London, ISIS in Europe conference, *ISIS in America*, London, July 29, 2016.
- Greek National Police, two-day workshop on jihadism in Europe for the Greek counterterrorism community, Athens, July 27-28, 2016.
- GW Program on Extremism, From Paris to Orlando Comparing the Terrorist Threat to Europe and America conference, *The Threat in America*, July 12, 2016.
- Universidad Pablo de Olavide (Sevilla), summer course for Spanish military and intelligence community, *Jihadism in the United States*, July 4, 2016. In Spanish.
- National Counterterrorism Center (NCTC) annual conference, *Terrorism in Europe*, Washington DC, June 14, 2016.
- Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, *Terrorism and on-line radicalization: general framework and current trends*, Rome, June 10, 2016.
- Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, *Women and Radicalization*, Rome, June 7, 2016. In Italian.

- Fondation Maison des Sciences de l'Homme (FMSH) and Institut Montaigne, conference on Transnational Jihad: Between East and West, *Comparing Radicalization in America and Europe*, Paris, May 31, 2016.
- United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute (UNICRI) and Interpol, workshop on foreign terrorist fighters, *Current trends in the West*, Turin, May 23, 2016.
- *Jihadism in Italy*, afternoon-long seminar for the Italian intelligence community (DIS), Rome, May 17, 2016. In Italian.
- Carnegie Endowment, *Women, Terrorism and Violent Extremism*, Washington DC, March 21, 2016.
- ISPI (Istituto per gli studi di politica internazionale), Winter School, 3-hour lecture on jihadism in Europe, Milan, March 18, 2016. In Italian.
- United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute (UNICRI) and University of Turin, Masters of Law in International Crime and Justice, two-day lecture on radicalization and counter-radicalization, Turin, March 16-7, 2016.
- Dutch government's EU presidency, *Preventing Violent Extremism*, Amsterdam, January 31, 2016.
- 9/11 Memorial Museum, *ISIS in America*, New York City, January 26, 2016.
- U.S. House of Representatives, staffers' briefing, *ISIS in America*, Washington DC, January 20, 2016.
- American University, *ISIS in America*, Washington DC, December 3, 2015.
- George Washington University Program on Extremism, launch of the report *ISIS in America: From Retweets to Raqqa*, Washington DC, December 1, 2015.
- Columbia University, lecture on de-radicalization tactics in the West, New York City, November 30, 2015.
- TerRa annual CVE conference, *The state of the art in radicalization and counter-radicalization*, Amsterdam, November 26, 2015.
- ISPI (Istituto per gli studi di politica internazionale), *The Middle East and the security threat after Paris*, Milan, November 23, 2015.
- Real Instituto Elcano, annual terrorism conference, *Jihadist mobilization in Italy*, Madrid, November 16, 2015.
- US Attorney's office (Massachusetts)/GW Program on Extremism, *Countering Violent Extremism through Early Interventions*, Suffolk Law School, Boston, November 10, 2015.
- Brookings Institution/GW Program on Extremism, *Countering Violent Extremism through Early Interventions*, Brookings, Washington DC, November 9, 2015.
- National Counterterrorism Center (NCTC), *Current Threats and Trends: ISIL & the Evolving Landscape*, annual NCTC conference, McLean, VA, November 3, 2015.
- SOCOM, *Western countries' response to the challenge of foreign fighters*, Washington DC, October 28, 2015.
- Bipartisan Policy Center, *The Syrian Refugee Crisis: Balancing Humanitarian and Security Challenges*, panel, Washington DC, October 19, 2015.

- Program on Extremism, George Washington University, *Discussion on Domestic Terrorism Featuring Assistant Attorney General John Carlin*, Washington DC, October 14, 2015.
- UAE National Defense College, seminar on terrorism, *CVE measures in Western countries*, Abu Dhabi, October 4, 2015.
- ISPI (Istituto per gli studi di politica internazionale), Summer School, 3-hour lecture on jihadism in Europe, Milan, September 17, 2015. In Italian.
- Program on Extremism, George Washington University, *American and European Foreign Fighters: Assessing and Comparing the Threat*, Washington DC, July 31, 2015.
- US Department of Justice (National Institute for Justice), conference on Radicalization and Violent Extremism: Lessons from Canada, the UK and the US, *Mobilization to Violence: How Radicalization Shifts to Violent Extremism*, Rosslyn, VA, July 28, 2015.
- Queen Mary University, conference on the Muslim Brotherhood and the West, *The Muslim Brotherhood in the West*, London, July 1, 2015.
- Massachusetts Anti-Terrorism Advisory Council (ATAC), *Research on Radicalization to Violence*, Bedford, MA, June 11, 2015.
- UAE National Defense College, seminar on political Islam, *The Muslim Brotherhood in the West*, Abu Dhabi, May 24, 2015.
- Canadian Parliament, Senate's National Security and Defense Committee, *Security Threats Facing Canada*, Ottawa, May 11, 2015.
- Swiss Federal Police, annual conference on terrorism, *Western countries response to the threat of foreign fighters: legal issues*, Bern, April 23, 2015.
- Swiss Immigration Agency, workshop on Islamism in Europe, Zurich, Switzerland, April 22, 2015.
- Swiss Immigration Agency, workshop on Islamism in Europe, Chiasso, Switzerland, April 21, 2015.
- University of Pittsburgh, 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Policy Conference, *CVE in America: A Timid Approach*, Pittsburgh, April 10, 2015.
- Institute for Strategic Dialogue/Chatham House/RUSI, consortium on lone actors, *Lone actors in Italy*, London, March 25, 2015.
- Centro Alti Studi Difesa (Italian Military), *The threat of foreign fighters*, Rome, March 24, 2015.
- OSCE and Parliament of Kazakhstan, *Lessons from the Paris attacks*, Astana, Kazakhstan, March 20, 2015.
- United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute (UNICRI) and University of Turin, Masters of Law in International Crime and Justice, one-day lecture on radicalization and counter-radicalization, Turin, March 11, 2015.
- *Jihadism in Europe*, day-long seminar for the Italian intelligence community (DIS), Rome, March 10, 2015. In Italian.
- Province of Milan, debate *Mosque in Milan: threat or resource?*, Milan, March 6, 2015. In Italian.

- United Nations, Expert meeting on Foreign Fighters Working Group on the use of mercenaries, Geneva, March 5, 2015.
- ISPI (Istituto per gli Studi di Politica Internazionale) and European Foundation for Democracy, launch of the Ebook at the Italian Parliament, Rome, March 4, 2015. In Italian.
- TerRa (Terrorism and Radicalisation Network), Evidence-based policy EU working conference, *The state of the art on radicalization research*, Brussels, March 3, 2015.
- Martens Centre, *European View Launch: Europe's Defining Challenges: Confronting jihadist terrorism and defending our values*, Brussels, March 2, 2015
- King's College London, *Countering radicalization in Europe*, February 25, 2015.
- York University (UK), *Countering radicalization*, February 24, 2015.
- Launch of the book Terror's Caliphate (Il Califato del Terrore) by Maurizio Molinari, together with Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs, Rome, February 18, 2015. In Italian.
- ISPI (Istituto per gli studi di politica internazionale), Winter School, 3-hour lecture on jihadism in Europe, Milan, February 14, 2015. In Italian.
- United States Institute of Peace (USIP), *Foreign Fighters and Counter-Radicalization in Europe*, Washington DC, January 22, 2015.
- Global Counter Terrorism Forum and UN Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute (UNICRI), Expert Workshop on Reintegrating Returning “Foreign Terrorist Fighters:” Challenges and Lessons Learned, *The risk of returnees*, Rome, December 11, 2014.
- Canadian Network for Research on Terrorism, Security and Society, annual meeting, presentation of the Canadian government funded study *Terrorist Chatter: What terrorists talk about on the internet*, Ottawa, December 3, 2014.
- Public Safety Canada, presentation of the Canadian government funded study *Terrorist Chatter: What terrorists talk about on the internet*, Ottawa, December 2, 2014.
- Mossos d'Esquadra academy, 2 hour seminar on Foreign Fighters, Mollet del Valles (Catalan police headquarters), November 21, 2014. In Spanish and Catalan.
- Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, conference on Current Security Challenges for the Western Balkan region, *Political Islam*, Pristina (Kosovo), November 20, 2014.
- International Peace Institute, workshop on Islamism in the West, *The Muslim Brotherhood in the West*, Manama (Bahrain), November 10, 2014.
- OSCE, annual OSCE Mediterranean Conference, *The Challenge of Foreign Fighters*, Neum (Bosnia), October 27, 2014.
- Democratic Party (Italy), *The Islamic State and radicalization in Italy*, Milan, October 16, 2014. In Italian.
- Fondazione De Gasperi, workshop on radicalization, Rome, October 15, 2014. In Italian.
- NATO Parliamentary Assembly, *Foreign Fighters in Syria: A Shared Challenge*, Catania, October 3, 2014.

- ISPI (Istituto per gli studi di politica internazionale), Summer School, 3-hour lecture on jihadism in Europe, Milan, September 25, 2014. In Italian.
- ISPI (Istituto per gli Studi di Politica Internazionale), *L'IS e la nuova minaccia jihadista: che fare?*, Milan, September 10, 2014. In Italian.
- Universidad Pablo de Olavide (Sevilla), summer course for Spanish military and intelligence community, *Homegrown jihadism in Italy: parallels with Spain*, Carmona, July 8, 2014. In Spanish.
- Fondation pour la Recherche Stratégique and Middle East Institute, *De-radicalization in Europe and America*, Paris, June 26, 2014.
- *Jihadism in Europe*, afternoon-long seminar for the Italian intelligence community (DIS), Rome, June 25, 2014. In Italian.
- Oxford University, Pembroke College, Changing Character of War, *The Intellectual Roots, Background, and History of the Muslim Brotherhood*, Oxford, June 24, 2014.
- New York Police Department, *The Muslim Brotherhood after Mursi*, internal seminar, New York, June 13, 2014.
- Foreign Policy Research Institute, *The current status of Islamism*, Philadelphia, June 11, 2014.
- Foreign Policy Research Institute, *Jihadism in Europe*, Philadelphia, June 9, 2014.
- Al Mesbar Studies and Research Center, conference on Incremental Reform in Arab Societies, *The evolution of the debate on Islamism in Great Britain*, Dubai, May 20, 2014.
- Leicestershire Police Academy, *The role of religion in radicalization processes*, Leicester, May 2, 2014.
- ISPI (Istituto per gli Studi di Politica Internazionale) and European Foundation for Democracy, presentation of the study on jihadism in Italy at the Italian Parliament, *Il jihad in casa nostra: da minaccia virtuale a minaccia reale? (Homegrown Jihad: from virtual threat to real threat?)*, Rome, April 15, 2014. In Italian.
- European Institute, *Terrorist threats to Switzerland*, Sofia, April 14, 2014.
- United Arab Emirates government, two day seminar on Islamism in Europe, Dubai, March 30-1, 2014.
- 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Metropolis Conference/Public Safety Canada, *Terrorist chatter: Understanding what terrorists talk about*, Ottawa, March 15, 2014.
- United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute (UNICRI) and University of Turin, Masters of Law in International Crime and Justice, all-day lecture on radicalization and counter-radicalization, Turin, March 12, 2014.
- RUSI (Royal United Services Institute), *Jihadism in Italy*, London, March 6, 2014.
- Henry Jackson Society, *Coercive Enforcement of Sharia in the UK and in Europe: An Assessment*, British Parliament, London, March 5, 2014.
- King's College London, lecture on counter-radicalization strategies in Europe, London, March 5, 2014.

- Policy Planners' Network on Countering Radicalisation and Polarisation (Institute for Strategic Dialogue), *Patterns in Foreign Fighters' Travel*, conference on "Responding to the Challenge of Foreign Fighters," Berlin, March 4, 2014.
- United Arab Emirates government, two day seminar on Islamism in Europe, Dubai, February 26-7, 2014.
- Swiss Army, *Jihadist radicalization in Switzerland*, Zimmerwald (Bern), February 21, 2014.
- ISPI (Istituto per gli studi di politica internazionale), Winter School, 3-hour lecture on jihadism in Europe, Milan, February 7, 2014. In Italian.
- Bundesverfassungsschutz (German domestic intelligence agency), conference on de-radicalization, *Targeted interventions: the experience of three European countries*, Berlin, November 27, 2013.
- Foro Elcano on Global Terrorism, *La amenaza del terrorismo yihadista en Italia* (The threat of jihadist terrorism in Italy), Casa Arabe, Madrid, November 14, 2013. In Spanish.
- European Foundation for Democracy, *Media Reporting on Radicalisation: How can the US and the EU learn from each other?* moderator, European Parliament, Brussels, September 25, 2013.
- Mossos d'Esquadra academy, launch of the report *Hisba in Europe: Assessing a Murky Phenomenon*, Mollet del Valles (Catalan police headquarters), July 18, 2013. In Spanish and Catalan.
- United States Consulate, Barcelona, launch of the report *Hisba in Europe: Assessing a Murky Phenomenon*, Barcelona, July 15, 2013. In English and Catalan.
- Virginia Tech and Applied Research Corporation, conference on countering violent extremism, *Counter-radicalization in Europe*, July 12, 2013. Via videoconference.
- Universidad Pablo de Olavide (Sevilla), summer course for Spanish military and intelligence community, *Hisba in Western Europe*, Carmona (Sevilla, Spain), July 9, 2013. In Spanish.
- European Parliament, launch of the report *Hisba in Europe: Assessing a Murky Phenomenon*, Brussels, June 25, 2013.
- ISPI (Istituto per gli studi di politica internazionale), panel on New Terrorism: Beyond al Qaeda, *The Jihadist Threat in Europe*, Milan, June 18, 2013. In Italian.
- Center for European Studies, launch of the report *The Muslim Brotherhood after the Arab Spring: Tactics, Challenges and Future Scenarios*, Brussels, May 29, 2013.
- European Foundation for Democracy, *Radicalisation and the Internet*, moderator, European Parliament, Brussels, May 28, 2013.
- ISN, *Public Policy and (Myths About) Terrorism*, discussant, Zurich, May 22, 2013.
- Turkish National Police Academy, *Countering Radicalization in Europe*, Ankara, May 7, 2013.
- Indonesian Embassy and FORAS, panel *Political Islam - from North Africa to South East Asia*, Zurich, April 25, 2013.

- Royal Danish Defence College, Security Policy Course on the Middle East, North and East Africa 2013, *The Muslim Brotherhood and Islamism after the Arab spring*, Copenhagen, April 11, 2013.
- Roskilde University, panel discussion, *Islamism and Secularism after the Arab Uprisings*, Roskilde (Denmark), April 11, 2013.
- Foreign Policy Research Institute, book launch, *The Muslim Brotherhood and the West*, Washington, DC, March 20, 2013.
- George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies, Program on Terrorism and Security Studies, *Disengagement and de-Radicalization*, Garmisch-Partenkirchen, March 13, 2013.
- United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute (UNICRI) and University of Turin, Masters of Law in International Crime and Justice, two-day lecture on radicalization and counter-radicalization, Turin, March 7 and 8, 2013.
- European Foundation for Democracy, *Media Reporting on Radicalisation: Striking the Right Balance*, moderator, European Parliament, Brussels, January 23, 2013.
- Fundación Ortega-Marañón and Real Instituto Elcano, Madrid, 10<sup>th</sup> Permanent Seminar on Terrorism: *Contrarrestando la radicalización yihadista en Europa* (Countering Jihadist Radicalization in Europe), November 14, 2012.
- European Foundation for Democracy, *Radicalisation in Schools and Universities: Heeding the Warning Signs*, moderator, European Parliament, Brussels, November 13, 2012.
- European Foundation for Democracy, *Junge Muslime in Gefahr? Salafismus in Deutschland* (Young Muslims in Danger? Salafism in Germany), introductory speech, Bonn, November 3, 2012.
- Mossos d'Esquadra academy, conference on "Intelligence Facing Radicalization," *The Importance of Prevention Policies*, Mollet del Valles (Catalan police headquarters), October 30, 2012.
- George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies, Senior Executive Seminar, *Pathways out of Violent Extremism*, Garmisch-Partenkirchen, September 11, 2012.
- Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, *The Spring of Religions? The different faces of the Muslim Brotherhood*, Rome, June 26, 2012.
- Center for Near Abroad Strategic Studies, *The Future of the Muslim Brotherhood after the Egyptian Presidential Elections*, Rome, June 25, 2012.
- George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies, Program on Terrorism and Security Studies, *Counter-Radicalization in Europe*, Garmisch-Partenkirchen, June 19, 2012.
- Link Campus University/Centro Studi Germani, Seminar on Fundamentalisms in the World, *The Muslim Brotherhood between Fundamentalism and Pragmatism*, Rome, May 15, 2012.
- Global Counter Terrorism Conference, Counter Terror Expo 2012, *Islamism and Political Violence: The Effects on Europe's Security*, London, April 25, 2012.
- Brussels Forum (German Marshall Fund of the United States' annual conference), *The Rise of Political Islam*, Brussels, March 24, 2012

- Centre for European Studies and the German Marshall Fund of the United States, conference titled The West and the New Middle East, *The rise of Islamism: Implications for the West*, Brussels, March 22, 2012
- Canadian Security Intelligence Service's headquarters, luncheon lecture, *The Muslim Brotherhood in the West*, Ottawa, March 20, 2012.
- King's College London, *Countering radicalization in Europe*, March 14, 2012
- George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies, *Islamism and Jihadism in Italy*, Italian Parliament, Rome, March 6, 2012.
- ETH Zurich, *The Muslim Brotherhood in Egypt: Lessons Learned from Indonesia, conversation between Amien Rais and Lorenzo Vidino*, Zurich, February 29, 2012.
- Fundación Ortega-Marañón and Real Instituto Elcano, Madrid, 10<sup>th</sup> Permanent Seminar on Terrorism: *Terrorist Radicalization and Delegitimation of Jihadist Terrorism in the United States and Western Europe*, November 14, 2011.
- Belgian Royal Institute for International Relations (Egmont), Terrorism, Radicalisation & De-Radicalisation: European and American Experiences Conference, Brussels: *Counter-Radicalisation in the U.S.*, October 10, 2011.
- International Institute for Counter Terrorism, Herzliya, Israel, *The Radicalization Process in the West and Countering Violent Extremism and Radicalization* (moderator), September 13, 2011.
- International Centre for Counterterrorism, The Hague, *De-Radicalization Programs in Europe*, The Hague, August 23, 2011.
- Global Futures Forum, joint conference organized by the governments of Spain (Centro Nacional de Inteligencia) and the United States (Office of the Director of National Intelligence, National Intelligence Council, Department of Homeland Security, and Department of State), *The Impact of Identity Politics on Violent Extremism*, Madrid, Spain, June 22, 2011.
- International Security Forum 2011, Zurich, Switzerland, *Radicalization and Deradicalization: How Terrorism Begins and Ends*, May 31, 2011.
- United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute (UNICRI), Lucca, Italy, *Upstream prevention and downstream disengagement, rehabilitation and reintegration*, (moderator of the Asia panel), May 25, 2011.
- Foreign Policy Research Institute, Philadelphia, PA, *The Muslim Brotherhood in the USA: Social Service or Taqiyya?* Annual Templeton Lecture on Religion and World Affairs, May 19, 2011.
- RAND Corporation, Arlington VA, *Political Islam in Europe*, May 13, 2011.
- National Press Club, Washington DC, *The Global Muslim Brotherhood: Myth or Reality?* April 27, 2011.
- American Jewish Committee, Washington DC, *The Global Muslim Brotherhood*. April 27, 2011.
- Council of Foreign Relations, New York, roundtable with Ed Husain, *Global Prospects for the Muslim Brotherhood*, April 25, 2011.
- House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, Subcommittee on Terrorism, HUMINT, Analysis and Counterintelligence: *The Muslim Brotherhood in the West: Characteristics, Aims and Policy Considerations*. April 13, 2011.

- Foundation for Defense of Democracies, Washington DC, *The Muslim Brotherhood*, March 21, 2011.
- Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington DC, *Book Discussion: The New Muslim Brotherhood in the West*, March 17, 2011.
- U.S. Congress, House of Representatives, Anti-Terrorism Caucus, Washington DC: *Radicalization and Homegrown Terrorism 101*, March 4, 2011.
- United States Institute of Peace, Washington DC: *Countering Radicalization in America*, December 15, 2010.
- RAND Corporation, Arlington, VA: *The Muslim Brotherhood in the West*, December 14, 2010.
- RAND Corporation, Arlington, VA: *The De-Radicalization of Islamist Extremist*, November 30, 2010.
- Foreign Policy Research Institute, Washington, DC: *The Foreign Fighter Problem: Recent Trends and Case Studies*, September 27, 2010.
- International Centre for the Study of Radicalisation (King's College), annual conference, New York: *Radicalisation in the West*, July 1, 2010.
- Belfer Center, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University: *Firefighters or Arsonists? Debating the Role of Non-violent Islamists in Counter-radicalization Programs*, May 6, 2010.
- Italian Ministry of Defense (Istituto Alti Studi per la Difesa, IASD) and George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies, Rome: *The Ideological Dimension of Counterterrorism*, April 15, 2010.
- Counter-Terror Expo 2010, London: *Radicalisation - A New Security Dilemma for Europe?* April 14, 2010.
- Harvard Institute for Learning in Retirement, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA: *De-radicalizing Homegrown Terrorists: Lessons from the Middle East and Europe*, April 2, 2010.
- Program in Criminal Justice Policy and Management, Harvard University, Kennedy School of Government Cambridge, MA: *Islamic Radicalization in the U.S. Homeland: A Myth or Reality?*, March 31, 2010.
- Islam in the West Workshop, Center for Middle Eastern Studies, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA: *The Muslim Brotherhood in Europe*, March 23, 2010.
- Politische Akademie der ÖVP/Centre for European Studies, Vienna (Austria): *Understanding Political Islam*, March 22, 2010.
- Link Campus University, Department of Strategic Intelligence and Security, Rome (Italy), three-hour course: *Europe's New Security Dilemma*, December 19, 2009.
- Netherlands Institute of International Relations "Clingendael" and General Intelligence and Security Service of the Dutch Ministry of Interior and Kingdom Relations (AIVD), seminar on the Muslim Brotherhood in Europe, The Hague, *The European Organization of the Muslim Brotherhood: Myth or Reality?* December 4, 2009.
- George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies, Skopje (Macedonia): *Countering the Ideological Support for Terrorism*, November 23, 2009.

- Fundación José Ortega y Gasset, Madrid (Spain), *Terrorist Threats on Both Sides of the Atlantic: Differences and Similarities*, November 16, 2009.
- Legatum Institute, London: *Terrorism in the United States*, November 6, 2009.
- British Association of Chief Police Officers, UK Office of Security and Counter Terrorism, Home Office, Wilton Park (UK), *Islamism and Shared Values*, November 4-6, 2009.
- U.S. Consulate, Barcelona (Spain), roundtable: *Counter-Radicalization Efforts in Europe and Europe's New Security Dilemma*, October 23, 2009.
- Universidad de Granada (Spain), conference on European security: *Counter-radicalization efforts in Europe*, October 22, 2009.
- Universidad Carlos III, Madrid (Spain): *Europe's New Security Dilemma*, October 20, 2009.
- Real Instituto Elcano, Madrid (Spain): lecture entitled *Countering violent Islamist radicalization: a preliminary assessment of the European experience*, October 20, 2009.
- International Security Studies Section of ISA/International Security and Arms Control Section of APSA Annual Conference, *Monterey Institute of International Studies and Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, CA: The Hofstadgroep as a New Model of Terrorism in the West*, October 16, 2009.
- Peace Scholars conference, U.S. Institute of Peace, Washington D.C., *Soft Approaches to Counterterrorism: Counter-radicalization in Great Britain and the Netherlands*, October 5, 2009.
- Boston ROTC Consortium, Boston, MA: *Current Trends in Terrorism*, March 25, 2009.
- U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, National Anti-Terrorism Conference, Boston, MA: *The Muslim Brotherhood: History, Methods, Aims and Security Implications*, March 20, 2009.
- King's College, London, International Centre for the Study of Radicalisation and Political Violence: *The Muslim Brotherhood in Europe*, December 9, 2008.
- Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, 2008 Fletcher Doctoral Conference: *Armed Groups: A Major 21<sup>st</sup> Century Security Challenge*, October 17, 2008.
- U.S. National Counterterrorism Center (NCTC) and University of Texas, Austin, TX: *The Current Terrorist Enemies of the United States: Prospects for a New U.S. Administration*, September 17/18, 2008.
- Organization for the Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE), Istanbul, Turkey: *Links Between Crime and Terrorism*, June 28, 2008.
- Joint Special Operations University (SOCOM), Shirlington, VA: *Terrorist Networks and Beyond al-Qaeda*, June 17, 2008.
- 16-hour course at the Tufts University's Osher Lifelong Learning Institute: *Terrorism, Political Islam and U.S. Policies*, March to May 2008.
- Newton Public Schools Lifelong Learning, Newton, MA: *The "War on Terror": Reasons and Goals*, October 24, 2007.
- International Institute for Counter Terrorism, Herzliya, Israel: *Homegrown Terrorism in Europe and the US*, September 11, 2007.

- NEFA Foundation, Florence, Italy: *The Muslim Brotherhood in the West*, June 13, 2007.
- Canadian Centre of Intelligence and Security Studies (in association with the Canadian Supreme Court), Ottawa, Canada: *International Terrorism: Assessing Threats to Democracy and Law*, June 11, 2007.
- Global Investigative Journalist Conference, Toronto, Canada: *Investigating Terrorist Organizations*, May 25, 2007.
- Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, Medford, MA: *The “War on Terror”: Reasons and Goals*, April 23, 2007.
- Woodrow Wilson Center for International Scholars, Washington DC: *Jihad in Europe*, April 16, 2007.
- Jebsen Center for Counterterrorism Studies, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University: *Al Qaeda in the West*, March 7, 2007.
- Harvard University, Kennedy School of Government, Belfer Center: *Terrorism, a European Perspective*, March 2, 2007.
- CENTRA (organized by the U.S. Central Intelligence Agencies), Arlington VA: *The Muslim Brotherhood in the West*, November 6, 2006.
- Italian Senate, Rome, *The withdrawal of Italian troops from Iraq: and then?* (in Italian), June 28, 2006.
- CENTRA (organized by U.S. State Department), London: *Muslim Radicalization in Europe*, July 26, 2006.
- INTERPOL, Lyon, Complex Asian Crime Symposium: *The Links Between Organized Crime and Terrorism*, June 27, 2006.
- Danish Institute for International Studies, Copenhagen: *Jihad in Europe*, June 9, 2006.
- Johns Hopkins University, SAIS, Forum with Francis Fukuyama and Daniel Benjamin: *Islamic Fundamentalism in Europe: Transatlantic Perspectives*, May 18, 2006.
- Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, Medford, MA: *Al Qaeda*, April 28, 2006.
- Simmons College, Boston, MA, lecture on terrorism in Europe, March 6, 2006.
- Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University, EPIIC Symposium: *Identity Crisis: Europe, Immigration and “the Other”*, February 25, 2006.
- University of Malta, Rome: *Islamic Radicalism in Europe*, January 10, 2006. In Italian.